



Weekend Masses:

Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

Pastor, Rev. David L. Parsch

Pastoral Minister/ Media Director, Gary Taylor

Director of Music, Connie Proulx

Weekday & Holyday Masses:

Scheduled in the weekly bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Celebrated five times per year during weekend Masses, except during Lent.

Call the Parish Office for information and pre-baptism instruction.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please arrange at the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office any time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
Please be present at 3:30 p.m.

We welcome new parishioners. If you wish to join this Parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office:

Phone: 989-846- 9565, Fax: 989-846-9566

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Office Professional, *Kathy Beardsley*

Bookkeeper, *Mary Fitzgerald*

Maintenance, *Vincent Christie*

Maintenance, *John Baumgart*

Secretary, *Judith Allen*

Religious Formation Center:

Phone: 989-846-4101

Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 12:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Coordinator of Elementary

Religious 1-6, *Annette Charchan*

Office Professional, *Mary Fitzgerald*

E-Mail: rotlway@yahoo.com

After Hours Emergency Number: 989-846-6162

Resurrection of the Lord

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We invite you to join us in worship
Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Mass/Communion Service

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Mass/Communion Service
@ Resurrection Alger

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Mass/Communion Service

Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass/Communion Service

12:30-1:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:00 p.m. Rosary

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger

10:30 a.m. Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8;
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday **Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**
Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday **Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**
Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25,
26-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday **Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church**
Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday **Saint Mary Magdalene**
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Our Gifts For Last Weekend:

Envelopes: (184)	\$4,611.00
Loose:	527.00
Total	\$5,138.00

Stewardship Reflection

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

Join Us When We Recite the Rosary on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Remember, where two or more of us are found--he is in our midst.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Chapel every Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Prayer Network Intentions

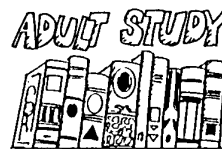
Improved Health: Shirley DeWulf, Gladys Jennings and Rick Valley.

Successful Surgery: Diane Mast.

Recovery From Surgery: Teresa.

Special Intention: Julie.

Please keep these intentions in your prayers.



Still Not Too Late To Attend!!!

God Knows Your Grieving

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, or had a negative life changing experience that you struggle with? God wants to help you with your struggles. To assist you with your grief, Elaine Christie BSW is offering a book study with our friends at Eden Fields entitled "God Knows Your Grieving". Starting every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. July 6—August 10. This is a non-denominational free session. Sessions will be held At Eden Fields.

IRELAND IN 2018 -- September 25 through October 4, 2018

Join Bishop Joseph Cistone on a Pilgrimage to Ireland and sample rural life as learn about the Emerald Isle and meet its friendly people from September 25 - October 4, 2018. The Pilgrimage will include daily Mass at a variety of sites, including Cathedrals, abbeys, and small village churches. The Itinerary includes visits to Dublin, Galway, Limerick, Killarney, and the villages of Adare and Sneem as well as sites such as the Knock Shrine, St. Patrick's Well, Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, Dingle Bay, Shannon River, Blarney Castle and the Blarney Stone, Rock of Cashel, Trinity College, and much, much more. Ireland is a very popular Pilgrimage sites. We have a limited number of spaces so we encourage people to register early. For all who sign up by August 21, 2017, there is a \$100 early booking bonus. An informational meeting will be held on September 17, 2017 at 2:00 at the Center for Ministry. To receive a brochure, please leave a message for Annette O'Brien at e-mail aobrien@dioceseofsaginaw.org. or (989) 797-6696.

Sponsor of the Week

This week our Sponsor of the Bulletin

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Vacation Bible School — August 7-8-9, 2017**Maker Fun Factory:**

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Organizational gathering

Tuesday, July 25th, 2017; 7:00 p.m.

Thank You

The family of Roberta Kaye Sanch would like to give their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our Resurrection family for the love, and prayers you gave us during this difficult time. We extend a special thank you to those providing the beautiful music and singing during the funeral mass, and to everyone that had a hand in organizing, providing, and helping out for the luncheon provided after the services. We want to express our deepest gratitude to Father David for the prayers and support he has given to our family, and for the beautiful funeral service given for my wife, our mother, and our grandmother.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION

WORKSHOP: A Marriage Preparation Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 9:00 am—5:30 pm. for engaged couples preparing for marriage. Please register by August 16. Cost is \$80. To register, please contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org. The next scheduled workshop is October 6, 2017.

TO WELCOME AND TO WITNESS

A Vision and Strategies for Catholic Marriage. A one-day seminar on Marriage Preparation Issues by Dr. James Healy Thursday, September 14, 2017, Center For Ministry, 9:30 am-3:30 pm Dr. James Healy is the director of the Center for Family Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Joliet, Illinois. He will discuss foundational issues regarding marriage preparation. What can we accomplish at the time of marriage preparation? What should our attitude be towards the engaged couple? How do we address issues of cohabitation and “spiritual, but not religious” couples? This seminar is designed for pastors, pastoral leaders and any involved in marriage preparation, including sponsor couples. Fee is \$35 per person and includes lunch. Please contact Linda Milco at lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org or at 989-797-6660 to register or for more information.

The Sunday Gospel in Everyday English

At about that same time Jesus left the house and sat on the beach. In no time at all a crowd gathered along the shoreline, forcing him to get into a boat. Using the boat as a pulpit, he addressed his congregation, telling stories.

“What do you make of this? A farmer planted seed. As he scattered the seed, some of it fell on the road, and birds ate it. Some fell in the gravel; it sprouted quickly but didn’t put down roots, so when the sun came up it withered just as quickly. Some fell in the weeds; as it came up, it was strangled by the weeds. Some fell on good earth, and produced a harvest beyond his wildest dreams.

“Are you listening to this? Really listening?”

The disciples came up and asked, “Why do you tell stories?”

He replied, “You’ve been given insight into God’s kingdom. You know how it works. Not everybody has this gift, this insight; it hasn’t been given to them. Whenever someone has a ready heart for this, the insights and understandings flow freely. But if there is no readiness, any trace of receptivity soon disappears. That’s why I tell stories: to create readiness, to nudge the people toward receptive insight. In their present state they can stare till doomsday and not see it, listen till they’re blue in the face and not get it. I don’t want Isaiah’s forecast repeated all over again:

Your ears are open but you don’t hear a thing. Your eyes are awake but you don’t see a thing. The people are blockheads! They stick their fingers in their ears so they won’t have to listen; They screw their eyes shut so they won’t have to look, so they won’t have to deal with me face-to-face and let me heal them.

“But you have God-blessed eyes—eyes that see! And God-blessed ears—ears that hear! A lot of people, prophets and humble believers among them, would have given anything to see what you are seeing, to hear what you are hearing, but never had the chance.

“Study this story of the farmer planting seed. When anyone hears news of the kingdom and doesn’t take it in, it just remains on the surface, and so the Evil One comes along and plucks it right out of that person’s heart. This is the seed the farmer scatters on the road.

“The seed cast in the gravel—this is the person who hears and instantly responds with enthusiasm. But there is no soil of character, and so when the emotions wear off and some difficulty arrives, there is nothing to show for it.”

The seed cast in the weeds is the person who hears the kingdom news, but weeds of worry and illusions about getting more and wanting everything under the sun strangle what was heard, and nothing comes of it.

“The seed cast on good earth is the person who hears and takes in the News, and then produces a harvest beyond his wildest dreams” (from Matthew 13).

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